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## TWO SOULS

Whom God Hath Joined Together.

HELM—COVGILL.

MARRIED—On Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., in the Episcopal church, Rev. Archer Bogher officiating. Mr. Henry C. Helm and Miss Alice F. Covgill.

A prettier wedding or one celebrated under happier auspices has never been witnessed. The ceremony was said at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church by Rev. Archer Bogher. The decorative decorations were in keeping with the pomp, formed fitting backgrounds for the bridal party, and the profusion of floral wreaths and soft green foliage was good to the chancelly pillars. The church was filled with a throng of friends waiting, who were entertained with a beautifully rendered duet—one of Mendelssohn's songs, without words, by Mr. J. Miller and Miss Jessie Isler, and a vocal duet, in rich sonorous voices, Madeline Kate Miller and Clara Covgill. "Life is Love." Under the soul symphony of Leopoldin's strains the bridal party entered the church: Allison Tyler and John Dillon, ushers; Rohr Helm and Miss Nannie Rogers; Miss Grace Helm, Maid of Honor; then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and they were met by the groom and his best man, Kenneth Anderson, president of the Hickman County Library room, at the altar, where the ceremony uniting these two loving hearts was proceeded with, the father giving the hand away and placing her hand in the hand of her chosen one and the bride and groom kneeling at the altar upon white satin cushions to receive the benediction at the end of the service that united their lives forever. During the sacred ceremony the strains of "When You Wish Upon a Star" faded aside to the impressiveness of the solemn marriage song. The ceremony ended the bridal party retired to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was gowned in Mouslin D Sate, trimmed in embroidered Chiffon and Satin ribbon, wearing a jet brooch set with pearl that was her grand mother's, a becoming veil of tulle, white gloves and carrying bridal roses.

Brides Maid, Miss Nannie Rogers, wore a dainty blue Point D Sprit, carrying Le France roses.

Miss Grace Helm, a pretty Paris Muslin, carrying Le France roses.

This popular young couple enjoy the best wishes of all, and they are worthy of the highest encomiums that words can express. They left the night of the marriage for a bridal trip, spending a week in Memphis, and several weeks in Las Vegas, New Mexico. They were the recipients of many presents.

## Balloon Ascension Saturday.

Prof. Eckhart announces positively, that he will make one of his thrilling aerial ascensions, to-morrow afternoon, (Saturday) conditional only that the wind will permit. He much regrets the disappointment to the people Tuesday, but it was no fault of his as was apparent to all. The ascension to-morrow is a certainty if the elements permit.

—Mr. A. W. Lindsay has been absent in Chicago, dieing work.

—Mrs. May Pierce, of Milan, Tenn., is visiting Miss Ivy Cheek.

Mrs. Beulah Sheets, of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henderson.

—Mr. Ben Shaw, the popular salesman, is back in the house of M. B. Shaw's Sons, and would be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

—Mrs. Jessie McCutchen leaves on the first boat for LAXOR, Ark., where she is called by the name of illness of her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Tamm.

Miss Maud Smith, daughter of Mr. Charles Smith, the machinist, died, Tuesday night. She was about 17 years of age, just having turned 18, and, and such her late illness was a striking picture of health and personal beauty. Deep sympathy goes out to her, her husband and son.

—Through the efforts of that hustling and energetic young stockman, Capt. J. W. Martin, Jr., of Woodland Mills, a live stock purchaser, has been found, and will have composed of Capt. Martin, J. D. Alexander and J. D. Jones, three of our country's best stockmen, and partners in every sort of live stock, who would do well to see them before selling elsewhere.

—For three days and nights I suffered agony until from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating raw beans, says E. G. Coffey, citizen of the district court, at Centerville, Iowa. I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different remedies, but none would help. I went for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cole, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. This is the best to say to you by Covgill & Covgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

## THE October CRUSH

IS UPON US!  
You are Welcome.

COME AND GUESS!  
\$200 in GOLD  
Given to Cash Purchasers,  
OCT. 6 to DEC. 31.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT evidenced by the tremendous daily Crush in our Stores since the cold wave comes, is extremely gratifying to us.

This week we have to offer you striking values in

### Jackets and Caps

At \$1.25 and 1.50

Both Cloth and Plush Caps, tastefully trimmed in Fur and braids. The style in these garments will astonish you when you see them.

At \$4.00

Real handsome Plush Caps, bedecked with Beaded Applique and Furs—comfortable and dressy—looks like \$7.50 Caps.

At \$5.00 and 7.50

Bowler and Melton Jackets. We have the cheap-er kinds, but these two values are really extra-ordinary. Looks like they out to bring 15 more money.

### Ladies Skirts.

Stacks of them—stacks of value too. Style, variety, quality—Value, that's what we have to offer in Skirts.

### Matchless Millinery

Has been on exhibition several days, and orders have been placed thick and fast—the very highest form of compliment to that Department. Children's Millinery needs are given especial attention here.

### New Dress Weaves.

Pleated Crepe Cloth, ..... 9c  
Heavy Brown and wide DOMESTIC at ..... 5c  
Good CALICOES, Fancy Dress Styles, M. ..... 5c  
Good PERCALE, attractive patterns ..... 8½c

### GUESS ON THE JAR OF BEANS.

## IN OUR Clothing Room

Quality is our test of cheapness. In looking for cheap Clothing, do not lose sight of the fact that the true test of "Cheapness" is "Quality."

In our Clothing you will find quality yoked to bottom prices.

\$5.00

Both Mens and Boys, neat Worsted Checks, Black Checked, and heavy Woolen Suits.

\$7.50

Both Mens and Boys, strictly Woolen heavy Cas- suines and Cheviots in Black, Gray and neat, nobby Checks and Stripes in Worsted Suits.

\$10.00 Mens Suits.

Enough styles and weaves to surprise you. Best \$10.00 special line in West Kentucky, many of them worth \$12.50 elsewhere.

\$15.00 and 18.00 Suits

are in Black Granites and special Worsted weav- es, and are triumph in tailoring.

BOYS', 3 to 15 years, two and three piece Suits.

Two Dollar Values at ..... 50c

Three Dollar Values at ..... 75c

Five Dollar Values at ..... \$1.00 and 4.50

Underwear, the Best 20¢ Shirts or Drawers. Many styles and kinds—but one qual- ity—that's what we have. Give Silk-flecked goods \$1 to 1.50. Most comfortable Underwear made.

Neckwear. All new things in Imperials, Bat Wing Ties and Bows, Polka Dot Windors.

SHOES. Our Shoe with solid Rubber Heel and "never slip" sole, is the newest friend to those who like to walk. Douglas Sole, and costs \$1.00. We can show you exceptional values in Douglass and Peters Box Calf, Vinyl and Patent Leather Shoes. In fact,

OUR CLOTHING ROOM is a complete Mens Outfitter. Come and see us.

## L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

## THE FIRST LEVEE IN TENNESSEE.

Contract Closed in Memphis Last Week.

Lake County Bonds Ready to be Turned Over to the Purchasers Thereof.

Aid of the Federal Government may be invoked if Local Support is Found Insufficient.

(Memphis Scimitar.)

Jas. C. Harris, chairman of the Lake County Levee Commission, who is in the city this morning from Tiptonville, was seen at the office of Captain E. E. Winslow, of the United States engineers, by a Scimitar reporter.

"I am in Memphis," said Mr. Harris, "for the purpose of closing our contract with J. H. Carr, to whom the work of building the lake county levee was awarded, and to make the arrangements as to our bonds. These, which amount to \$108,910, I will do this afternoon to the Continental Savings Bank."

"When do you expect to begin work on the new levee?" asked the Scimitar man.

"Mr. Carr, if all goes well, expects to start within the month, and I think he will hold to his promise."

"How much work is there to be done?"

"About twenty miles. The levee extends from Hickman, Ky., to the uplands of Lake county, Tenn., and in some places is over twenty feet high. Mr. Carr, our engineer, has worked hard to pick out the most feasible location, and to save us as much yardage as possible. It is the first levee that we have had to build, and assistance in building, but the need in our case was imperative. The \$108,910 bond was issued by the people of the people of Lake county, but I hardly think it will be sufficient to complete the work. In that case we have asked the aid of the Federal, State, local government, or the Mississippi River Commission."

"Is this levee considered one of great importance, Mr. Harris?"

"Very much so. The country which it will protect is one of the richest agricultural sections in the state, and heretofore we have been as the enemy of every treat. For years the planters have been making an effort to get a levee built, and we have succeeded. Just how long it will take to do the work I can't say, but it will be probably six months."

Mr. Harris mentioned in passing that the crops in his section of the country were in fair shape, and that the farmers were feeling well satisfied at the prospect of such a good price for cotton.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Dr. R. G. Chamberlain, the popular physician of Oneonta, N. Y. "I was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said that I had a very good one, and Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not like it, she could return it and bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back with company and with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider this a very good example of the use of the remedy. It is for sale by Covgill & Covgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky."

WHAT BRYAN FAVORS.

I have my ideas of what civilization should mean. I want to see it is your idea. Most people, so I am told, are Democrats are enemies of civilization. It is not so.

I have a home, I hope I may sometime have a better one. I would that every head of a family had a home, and the better the home the happier the child.

I would provide for the reward of industry, and I want every citizen to be secure in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor, and the right to the rich. I am not desirous of pulling them down. I want a civilization that makes every poor man hope to better off and that gives him the opportunity to do so, as his children will be trampled on if they ever become poor. I want a civilization that rewards with a good life every deserving member of society. I do not want a civilization that will prevent a man from riding in a carriage, but I want a civilization that gives hope to the driver of the carriage as well as the man who rides in it. I want a civilization that gives hope to the girl who works in the kitchen as well as the man who sits in the parlor. I want a civilization that makes a man wish living to continue.

—And when I speak thus I am not saying I am not an unselfish man. I am selfish. I do not know what may be my life in ten years to come. I do not know what will happen to my money, and if I dared to favor a system that helped the few at the expense of the many, my children would suffer, and my wife would suffer rather than among the few who will profit by the law.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Covgill & Covgill's, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw's, at State Line. It is called Chamberlain's State Line and Liver Tonic. It gives a safe relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25c per box. Samples free.

## BRYAN or McKinley?

That's a Question to be Settled by the Majority!

One thing has already been decided by most People, and that is this

fact: The place to go for

## BARGAINS AND FAIR DEALING

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## SHAW'S,

DEALERS IN

Millinery, \* Ladies \* Shoes,  
CLOTHING, MEN'S SHOES,

Furnishing Goods, Hardware and Groceries.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

## EVENING'S SHADOWS.

**Dr. Talmage's Comforting Words to Those in Declining Years.**

**Helpful Thoughts Suggested by the Invitation to Christ to Abide Overnight in an Oriental Village.**

[Copyright, 1895, by Louis Klopsch.]

In this sermon Dr. Talmage gives a detailed account of the invitation given to Christ to stay over night in the oriental village and makes some consolatory suggestions. The text is Luke 24: 29: "Abide with us for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their destination. They walk with glad heart, down who have won their admiration and their joy, had been basely massacred and entombed. But with all sad face and broken hearts they pass on their way to strengthen others. These two tell them their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of infidelity, of atheism. They are tired and fatigued; but there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making especial preparations for its coming. The simple advice has now become a favorite. The eye of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the eye of all the others. You think more about it. You give it more time, more thought, more care. Why not stop to consider their poignant conversation? They **Abide** Him by the arm, and they insist upon His coming in, addressing Him in the words: "Abide with us for it is toward evening." Examples are cited, the tabernacle is spread, pleasant sociabilities are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the head of each. And He places His hand on each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power, the thoughts flashes upon the astonished people it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, the Lord is silent, and the scene is gone.

With the rest of us it is a bright, sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest. No chill in the air. But we are even more apt to laze. But it is not an idle, weary man who enjoys perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon. The shadows will lengthen. While I speak many of us stand in the very doorway, in the text for the hour of to-morrow evening. The request of the text is appropriate for some in every community. For with them it is toward the closing of day. They have passed the season of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like others to remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable age, they reply, "I am not so old after all." They do indeed notice that they cannot lift quite as much as once. They cannot wag q. to go fast. They cannot run as well without stopping. They can't not so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment. They have lost their taste for merriment. They are surprised at the quick passage of the years. They are not so young as they were a little while ago that they were boys. They are going a little down hill. There is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their speech, something in their associations, something above, something beneath, something within to remind them that it is toward evening.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a great thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we stop the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river of death, we are apt to call upon who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illuminate. When we feel the failure of the eyes we are apt to call upon the voice which in sudden time breaks up the silence of the dead with echoes of mercy. When the axen of death have whole forests of strength and beauty around them, they are apt to call upon the hand of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all the power of the all-powerful Jesus in the presence of the village. "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approaching the gloomy hour of to-morrow evening. He wipes the sweat from his forehead. He hushes the tempest. He soothes the soul that flies to him for shelter. Let the night swoop and the Euroclydon toss the sea. Let the thunder roll. Soon all will be still. Christ is in the ship to soothe His friends.

The words of the text are pertinent to all from the time that we are nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though we were to die to-morrow. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned, we ought always to be ready. But we ought to be thinking of what we have done in life that demand our attention. When a man is selling goods, it is his business to think of the bargains he is making. When a man is pleasure hunting, it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients. When a clerk is adding up accounts, it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. It is his duty to have the head of helmeted abomination. Who would Paul shake me braten good heart of Felix? Who acted like a good

sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recompensation would have unfastened the wrists of the stake and put out the

spirit of infernal enchantment? He who hears the request of the villagers: "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

One of the forts of France was built on the heights of the Pyrenees before night. The besieging army lay down, thinking that there was but little to do in the morning, and that the soldiers in the fort would be easily overcome. But during the night, through backstaircases, they escaped into the country. In the morning the besieging army sprang upon the battlements, but found that their prey was gone. They were not to be tempted, there is always some secret stair by which we might get off. God will not allow us to be tempted when we are in the flesh, but when every temptation will bring us in a way of escape that may be able to bear it.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is to apply the truth and notion to the objects they pass, and before they are aware have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to penetrate the strangers to the door. They are not to be told that the human pitiability. Night is coming on and life may meet a powerful wild beast or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. You give it more time, more care. Why not stop to consider their poignant conversation? They **Abide** Him by the arm, and they insist upon His coming in, addressing Him in the words: "Abide with us for it is toward evening."

You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother. You have done everything to make her last days happy. You have run with quiet feet to wait for her every call. You have pressed the bosom of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like others to remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable age, they reply, "I am not so old after all." They do indeed notice that they cannot lift quite as much as once. They cannot wag q. to go fast. They cannot run as well without stopping. They can't not so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment. They have lost their taste for merriment. They are surprised at the quick passage of the years. They are not so young as they were a little while ago that they were boys. They are going a little down hill. There is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their speech, something above, something beneath, something within to remind them that it is toward evening.

You had a considerable estate and fell independent. In five minutes or less you became bankrupt, you could not hear your name without the world. But there come complications; something that you imagined impossible happened. The best friend you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden dash of fortune disarranged your credit. You may feel anxious about where you are standing and fear that the next turn of the compass will bring you into trouble. You are afraid of something. You desire certain definitions. You think of the anguish of telling your friends that you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children up. You know not how you will stand the judgment of the world. You know not how you will stand the judgment of your library or the moving into a plainer house. The misfortunes of life have accumulated. It is toward evening and the sky so dark.

Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many drastics, bitter and sour and nauseous, and you must drink some of them. Trouble puts up a great many pills, and you must swallow some of them. There is no sandal so thick and well adjusted but some thorn will strike through it. There is no sound so sweet but the trumpet of death will blow through it. In this swift shuttle of the heart some of the threads must break. The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our earthly home is about to be left. Our separation, reiterated in tones that we can not mistake and ought not to disregard, is toward evening.

On, then, for Jesus to abide with us. He means more to us than He does to others. He wipes the sweat from His forehead. He soothes the soul that flies to him for shelter. Let the night swoop and the Euroclydon toss the sea. Let the thunder roll. Soon all will be still. Christ is in the ship to soothe His friends.

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silver coin is usually in currency for about 27 years.

## WILL SELL ITS PLANT.

American Bible Society to Dispose of Old Bible House and Print Bibles by Contract.

The old Bible house at Fourth and Avenue, New York, the home of the American Bible Society for nearly 50 years, is to be sold. The great printing establishment of the society will be given up and Bibles printed by contract. The society has for the past five years been the Oxford and International Bible Society of England has been so bitter that the business has become unprofitable. Because of this competition the receipts of the American Bible Society have been reduced from \$26,729 in the fiscal year 1893-94 to \$30,173.82 in the year just ended. The issues in 1893-94 were 1,477,629 volumes, and in the year just closed 1,408,801 copies were sent out.

The original stone of the Bible house was laid on June 24, 1822. The property cost \$304,000, and its present value is probably \$1,000,000. During the last six years the American Bible Society issued 72,000,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures.

The society owns 133 sets of stereotyped plates of the Bible, which are considered notable typographical works. The Bible translated at printed in different languages and dialects. Among these are the following: Alabamian, Slavonian, Reval, Estonian, Osmani, Turkish, Koordish, Azerbijan, Ancient Syria, Urca, Canarese, Pahari, Odinese, Choctaw and Zulu.

## THE CENSUS COUNT.

Progressing Rapidly and Will Be Finished by the Last of October.

At the close of office hours today the other day the clerks of the census office counted 42,481,100 schedules. The count is still progressing at the rate of 1,000,000 per day, and will be finished by the latter part of October. These figures will furnish some idea for those who will engage in similar contests as to the number of the population.

These persons already counted are contained in the reports of 29,945 enumerators, which give an average of 1,424,000 per enumerator. At one time the average was 1,260,000 per enumerator, and it has been as low as 1,400. It may increase or diminish. There are 53,000 enumeration districts in the United States, and according to the latest report the total is 73,650,000. But in the judgment of the officials the total will be between 78,000,000 and 80,000,000.

## YALE'S OLDEST GRADUATE.

Benjamin D. Stillman Celebrates His Ninety-Fifth Birthday and is Still Vigorous.

Benjamin D. Stillman, the oldest living graduate of Yale college, celebrated the other day his ninety-fifth birthday and his seventy-first anniversary. He is a man of commanding presence. He stands a good six feet tall and is in excellent health.

The old man does not show his age.

He does not appear much over 70, and still is in active practice at the bar.

Last evening he was in the office of the attorney of appeals which he had successfully fought through the lower courts.

Mr. Stillman lives at Pierrepont and Clinton streets, in Brooklyn, and is a country gentleman. He has not decided whether to leave the village of the old times, and when he appears in town he is always extremely polite and courteous to his opponents.

He declares that work has kept him as young as he is. Cheerfulness, he says, is necessary in the battle of life.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinatti, Oct. 8.

CATTLE—Common . . . . .	\$3.00	63 39
Extra steers . . . . .	5.00	63 19
Calves . . . . .	1.00	63 19
Hogs—Choice packers . . . . .	5.35	63 40
Mixed packers . . . . .	5.15	63 30
SHIPS—Choice . . . . .	3.00	63 75
Common . . . . .	2.00	63 50
FLOUR—Spring pat. . . . .	4.00	64 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red. . . . .	68	78 75
No. 3 red. . . . .	68	42 50
COIN—No. 2 mixed . . . . .	68	42 50
COIN—No. 2 . . . . .	68	35 75
RYE—No. 2 . . . . .	68	58
HAY—Best timothy . . . . .	14	75 75
PORK—Meat . . . . .	68	12 50
Common . . . . .	68	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . . .	68	15
Choice creamery . . . . .	68	22 50
EGGS—dozen . . . . .	2.00	63 75
EGGS—dozen . . . . .	1.50	63 25
TOBACCO—New . . . . .	68	57 55
Old . . . . .	13 00	63 14 00

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Wm. patent . . . . .	3.90	62 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red. . . . .	77	68 75
No. 3 spring . . . . .	75 1/2	68 75
CORN—No. 2 . . . . .	40 1/2	68 45
CORN—No. 2 . . . . .	22 1/2	68 25
RYE—No. 2 . . . . .	68	58
HAY—Best timothy . . . . .	14	75 75
PORK—Meat . . . . .	68	12 50
Common . . . . .	68	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . . .	68	15
Choice creamery . . . . .	68	22 50
EGGS—dozen . . . . .	2.00	63 75
EGGS—dozen . . . . .	1.50	63 25
TOBACCO—New . . . . .	68	57 55
Old . . . . .	13 00	63 14 00

LIVE STOCK.

WHEAT—No. 2 red. . . . .	71	66 75
Southern . . . . .	70	66 75
COIN—No. 2 mixed . . . . .	68	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . . .	68	35 75
LARD—Steam . . . . .	68	7 65
PORK—Family . . . . .	16 50	66 16 00
LARD—Steam . . . . .	7	32 50

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red. . . . .	73	66 75
Southern . . . . .	70	66 75
COIN—No. 2 mixed . . . . .	68	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . . .	68	35 75
CATTLE—Butchers . . . . .	5 00	66 25

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

## I Couldnt Sew another Stitch to Save my Life.



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished.

To the queen. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the uterus, and leucorrhea. At times could not hold a moment without a severe attack. I had to give up my work and go to bed to rest. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to you for giving me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every woman troubled with any of these diseases."

Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I give you great pleasure to tell you how good your Vegetable Compound has been for me. I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a time, falling of the uterus, and leucorrhea. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After taking it for a week I began to feel better. I continued it and, as time went on, I have now six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

During the fact that some skeptical people have time to question the genuineness of the testimonials we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., it is important to let them know that these testimonials are not generic, but are given for particular cases. We have been doing business with the Winters Special practice—Lynn, Mass.—since 1880.

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## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

### THE YOUTSEY TRIAL.

Judge Cantrell Refuses the Plea of  
the Defense for a Further Con-  
tinuance of the Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 6.—Court convened at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and the Youtsey case was at once adjourned.

Col. L. J. Crawford announced that a response to the summons seat to Breathitt county had been received, but that there had been no word from Knott county, and the defense asked for more time, but Judge Cantrell said that as far as he could see every means to obtain returns had not been exhausted by the defense. The commonwealth insisted on a trial and the court ordered a jury to be impaneled.

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### FOR THE WEST.

Kentucky Miners Are Leaving Be-  
cause of the Present Strike—  
Five Mines Still Idle.

Corbett, Ky., Oct. 8.—Fifty miners with their families left Jellico for the west last Saturday, and 150 miners have already left the Jellico and Coal Creek coal fields, and many are leaving Middlesboro.

Five of the large mines in the Middleboro district are still idle, and from present indications the movement is far off. The Blue Gem Coal Co.'s employees at Jellico are still out. The operators are trying to starve the men into accepting their terms, but the miners say they will not work under their demands unless granted. At Jellico many of the families are in actual want.

### Nike Moynihan Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Mike Moynihan, who shot and killed R. C. O. Benjamin, the noted Negro lawyer, yesterday died in his cell at the reformatory prison Tuesday. He was accused late Friday on the grounds of self-defense. Evidence showed that Benjamin returned to the booth armed after Moynihan had beaten him up with a pistol and renewed the trouble, after which he ran and was shot from behind.

### Conductor Brings Suit.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian synod of Kentucky will hold a meeting Tuesday for the purpose of considering a plan for the establishment of a college for girls under the auspices of the church.

### Postmaster Brings Suit.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Four postmasters appointed in Kentucky are accused of the abstraction of five-cent fares, and discharged him. William T. Hart, a former conductor, has filed suit for \$100,000 damages.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

**A BILL TO MAKE THE STATE BEAR THE EXPENSES OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS WAS DEFENDED, 20 TO 5.**

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—The Senate Tuesday morning, by a vote of 21 to 15, postponed consideration of the bill to make the state bear the expenses of primary elections until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The bill was reported favorably by the senate committee on suffrage and elections. A motion was made to take up the committee's report, but it was voted down, and the motion carried. But it was lost, and the motion passed. A special order was carried. Senator Hart said he wanted the senate bill considered first.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The house Tuesday morning adopted a resolution to amend the Lexington trotting races in a body Thursday. A resolution providing for printing and distributing 50,000 copies of the election law and instructions to voters, to be paid for by the state, was introduced. The house then had fun with Representative Grider, of Bowling Green, who left Wednesday to wed Miss Katheryn Moore, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Ward, of Corinthian. On motion of Grider, the bill was withdrawn.

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**AN AGED MAN, ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT, SHOT HIMSELF IN COURT.**

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 9.—A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal court room Monday when Dennis Blawie, who had been charged on the charge of felonious assault on a 10-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly prove fatal.

Mr. Blawie, a 66-year-old Senator Puryear's bill to make the state bear the expenses of primary elections was defeated by a vote of 20 to 5.

House Bill 19 was passed by the senate, and house Bill 18, which is the main bill, was then taken up. Senator Gardner Outpointed.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—Dave Sullivan, a boxer, who was to have fought in the 20-round bout at Music Hall Monday night, Gardner refused to go on for the 15th round, claiming a foul which the referee refused to allow. The referee then called for Dr. John Sullivan. The men fought at 124 pounds before the Nonpareil Athletic club.

### FOOT TO KILL THE SHAB.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turkish police have discovered that a plot existed among a Persian sect here known as Babists, to kill the shah of Persia, while this latter was visiting the city.

The Babists, a secret society of murder against unknown parties.

No less than 20 residents have been slaughtered by the past month.

### HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—The body of Elsie Woodside, which was found floating in the river last Sunday, was exhumed yesterday, and physicians who examined it found it remained that the skull had been fractured and other evidences of foul play. Woodside had \$35 when he came here to attend the street fair. The fact that he was exhumed will affect his prison sentence.

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### POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 9.—William Goodwin, postmaster at Astoria, Oregon county, was arrested Monday, charged with rifling registered letters. His alleged pilferings will amount to over \$1,000. He had been awaiting trial in the federal court at St. Louis by the United States commissioner here.

### ALBANY'S COAL OUTPUT.

Albany, Oct. 9.—John D. Morgan, State Mine Inspector J. D. Hooper, of this city, estimates that the coal output of Albany for this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,200,000 tons.

### PILOT DISCOVERED.

Brownsville, Oct. 9.—The police have discovered a pilot hole in the life of Prince Albert and have under arrest six anarchists, among them one named Penchot, who belonged to the same gang as Spido, the would-be assassin of the Prince of Wales.

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### JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

**SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS PARANOIS AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDS HIS L-EAD-LADY AT COLUMBIA, PA.**

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 9.—Wm. Modell of Norfolk, Va., Maryland shooting shop, and Mrs. Miles Alberta, a pianist, with whom he was traveling about the country, and dangerously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbauer, with whom the couple boarded Miss Alberta, who was 27 years old. Modell is a native of Germany, was in Chicago when Modell shot him, a husband, a hotel man, and a son named Brennan living at Bayonne, N. J. Modell met her in New Jersey, and had been staying with her ever since. They had been to Lancaster and Philadelphia, and had an alteration with her. Mrs. Steinbauer attempted to pacify them, whereupon Modell began to fire from a 32-caliber revolver. Mrs. Modell had been hit twice, once in the head, and Miles Alberta was shot three times in the head and chest. She died instantly. Mrs. Steinbauer was taken to the hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

Miss Alberta was shot in the head and neck, and was admitted to the hospital, where she is in a serious condition.

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**THE HICKMAN COURIER.**  
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, : : : OCT. 12, 1900.

**JUDGE TARVIN.**

**Hickman, Saturday, Oct. 13th.**

Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., regarded as one of the ablest public speakers in Kentucky, will address the people of Covington in Hickman, Saturday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the issues of the National and State campaign, in support of Bryan and Stevenson. All the people, ladies and gentlemen, are respectfully invited to attend, and to give a fair hearing.

We defy any house in Western Kentucky or Tennessee to sell goods cheaper than we do.

**THE NEXT APPORTIONMENT.**

The coming in of the census returns from the States suggests the matter of the new apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives. As the population will show a large increase it will be necessary either to increase the basis of representation or decrease the number of the members of the House. The present basis is one Representative for 173,907 of population. Experience leads to the conclusion that the ratio and the number of Representatives will both be increased.

**Patent Monopolies.**

If the Republicans were really searching for a "good trust" a monopoly that had some justification for existing, they might find it in the monopoly that arises from a patent granted by the Government to an inventor.

It is good public policy, to encourage important inventions, and to grant patents to inventors. The Constitution of the United States declares that "Congress shall have power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing to: limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

**Bourke COCHRAN'S REASONS.**

Bourke Cochran gives the following reasons for supporting Mr. Bryan:

- Because it is the only way to make opposition to imperialism effective.
- Because voting a third ticket would be equivalent to abstention from the polls.
- Because imperialism is the dominant issue.
- Because the election will settle the question irreversibly.
- Because Bryan's election will put a quietus on the imperialistic adventure.
- Because no presidential election decides more than presidential election.
- Because Bryan is honest.
- Because Bryan has robbed the attack on the republic of its disguise and foolishness.
- Because capital can deal with the issues of 1902 and 1904 can be best evidenced by meeting intelligently the issues of 1900.

**Why He Is For Bryan.**

[Cyrus Daniels Democrat.] Mr. J. M. Lytle of Rockport, called at the Courier office yesterday to comment on his subscription. "It looks strange," he remarked, "that a lifelong Republican like me should be taking a Democratic paper, doesn't it?" "We didn't know you were a Republican," Mr. Lytle retorted. "Yes, sir," he responded, "never voted any other ticket in a presidential race in my life. I voted for McKinley in 1896, and for Bryan in 1896, and for the best interests of the country. But I am going to vote for Bryan in November. That's why I am here." Well, the trusts and monopolies are still with us, and I can feel the weight of the trusts in every thing I buy. Now, I want to fess my place, and I am not a man who has been boosted so high by the trust that I can't touch it. No, sir; I am for Bryan. The Republicans had every opportunity to stop the trusts, but they have not done it. I don't believe they ever will." Mr. Lytle is one of the most substantial farmers in Harrison county.

The list of Democratic war heroes will compare very favorably with that of the heroes of the Republican faith, will be found by anyone anxious to pursue this line of inquiry. There are ensign Bagley, the first man killed at Cades; Lieutenant Holson, who ran the gauntlet at Santiago; Gen. Lawton, Gen. W. W. Brewster, Gen. L. L. Lowe, Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley. As against this may be put Roosevelt, who captured Cuba and shot down two Spaniards, the late eating Funston, Ald-Sampson and Gen. Alger.

The young men of the United States, says an exchange, are by tremendous odds the greatest sufferers from the evils of trusts and monopolies. The terrible effect of monopolistic combination is to destroy the field of individual effort. It is already practically impossible for a young man, no matter what his training and natural ability, to establish a business of his own to which he can look with reasonable hope of success and independence. The best that one can hope for is to live his life through an employe some time, growing to prime, with no promise of proportionate benefit to himself in old age. The youth serve the trusts, the weak and the young American men by these evil combines, never to be removed until they are thrown out of employment as so old to be worth even the poorest pitance of a wage.

**Council Proceedings.**

HICKMAN, KY., Oct. 8, 1900. Council met in called session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Wear, Brevard, Beckman, Cowgill and Davis.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented and, on motion, allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

Cowgill & Cowgill, to am't paid by them for sewer pipe for city.

Freight on sewer pipe, \$107.20

Tom. Dillon, sr., to am't paid by him for sewer pipe for city, less freight.

To Tom. Dillon, to street pay roll, \$75.00; electric light pay roll, \$8.25; B. Moore, for material and building 3 brick houses, \$75.00. Starrett Electric Co., 6 transformers, \$31.00; Illinois Electric Co., 10 street lights, \$28.00; C. J. Clegg, for 2000 freight on above supplies 7.21; 1 pair climbers and express on same, \$24.50.

H. F. Hopper, police judge to cost in trial of city vs. Em. Crabbs, \$2.50; vs Jennie Hooper, 2.50, 5.00

The City Clerk reported he had issued check of C. C. Tracy for \$600 freight on sewer pipe, having been instructed so by May Dillon. On motion same was paid by C. C. Tracy.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for Sept. 1900:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$1,023.78

- am't paid in by H. C. Helm, 42.25

- and paid in by T. Dillon, jr., 500.00

To bal. per August report, \$1,506.33

By checks paid in September, 570.02

Bal. to credit this account, \$966.51

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$1,162.09

- am't paid in by T. Dillon, jr., 514.28

To bal. per August report, \$1,656.37

By interest paid on bonds, 600.00

Bal. to credit this account, \$1,056.37

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$134.09

- am't paid in by H. C. Helm, 25.67

Bal. by interest paid on bonds, 140.16

Bal. to credit this account, \$134.16

No change in City Hall Bond account.

The Supt. of Water and Light plant presented the following report for Sep. 1900:

Bal. in treasury Sept. 1st, \$1.87

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The Clerk reported he had examined and delivered to A. J. Claywell deed for north half of lot No. 168 in City Center, \$1000.00, and to W. C. Merrell, \$100.00; Hickman Bank \$95.80. The last was ordered spread upon record and filed.

The Hickman paper having paid their tax on above assessed value, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Merchants Bank that their tax is now due, and that same must be paid at once.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, H. C. HELM, CITY CLERK.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

For anything you need in Drugs and Hardware see Goss & Co., Cayce, Ky.

Reuben Goss, of Wickliffe, was run over by a train at Menifee Station last night, and got both legs cut off. He was carried to the railroad hospital, but died in a little while.

For sprains, swellings and lame ness, call Dr. C. J. Clegg. They bring bus ness. They are necessary. Our mer chants especially should become interested in the good roads question.

Just received, a car of Fresh Salt kept in constant supply dry, clean and wont pack or get hard.

Goss & Co., Cayce, Ky.

Esquire Jas. W. Mayes was elected Master of the county on 51 and served community with great interest, with the exception of one term. The Courier hopes he will continue in the office ad infinitum.

**Play Points.**

Take your pick at Geo. Buck, he will give you 2 for 50¢.

F. W. Linscomb is now in Dyersburg. He is the chief promoter of the electric lights now being agitated for.

There is no question but that this plan will be well worth the next few weeks and Tiptonville will have made one more step forward.

Lake County Press.

Because you have a

old established business that everybody

knows where you are, and advertising

will be no use to you. The popula

tion you are advertising

is very young and advertising

competition will catch the trade

of the newness to your district.

It is already practically impossible for a young man, no matter what his training and natural ability, to establish a business of his own to which he can look with reasonable hope of success and independence. The best that one can hope for is to live his life through an employe some time, growing to prime, with no promise of proportionate benefit to himself in old age. The youth serve the trusts, the weak and the young American men by these evil combines, never to be removed until they are thrown out of employment as so old to be worth even the poorest pitance of a wage.

Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., regarded as one of the ablest public speakers in Kentucky, will address the people of Covington in Hickman, Saturday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the issues of the National and State campaign, in support of Bryan and Stevenson. All the people, ladies and gentlemen, are respectfully invited to attend, and to give a fair hearing.

We defy any house in Western Kentucky or Tennessee to sell goods cheaper than we do.

K. J. Clegg, Police Judge to cost in trial of city vs. Em. Crabbs, \$2.50; vs Jennie Hooper, 2.50, 5.00

The City Clerk reported he had issued check of C. C. Tracy for \$600 freight on sewer pipe, having been instructed so by May Dillon. On motion same was paid by C. C. Tracy.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for Sep. 1900:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$1,023.78

- am't paid in by H. C. Helm, 42.25

- and paid in by T. Dillon, jr., 500.00

To bal. per August report, \$1,506.33

By checks paid in September, 570.02

Bal. to credit this account, \$966.51

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$1,162.09

- am't paid in by T. Dillon, jr., 514.28

To bal. per August report, \$1,656.37

By interest paid on bonds, 600.00

Bal. to credit this account, \$1,056.37

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. per August report, \$134.09

- am't paid in by H. C. Helm, 25.67

Bal. by interest paid on bonds, 140.16

Bal. to credit this account, \$134.16

No change in City Hall Bond account.

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# New Goods!

I take pleasure in announcing

to the trade the arrival of my . . .

## Fall and Winter Stock,

and will offer as good selection as can be found

anywhere. You need not send off for

## Late Styles and Low Prices!

for we have the Latest Styles, and will give

## Extraordinary BARGAINS in All Lines!

I invite everybody to call and make a careful inspection and compare the quality and price with any other goods in this section. Most goods have advanced in price, but I will give everybody the INSIDE PRICE on anything in my Stock. If you will

## CALL EARLY!

you can make better selections before the stock is broken.

Thankful for past favors. I am, respectfully,

Too busy to give SPECIAL PRICES this week, but will later on.

**H. C. AMBERG.**

## Stove Boards, Stove Pipes. HEATING STOVES!

Just received a large supply of Heating Stoves, coal and Wood.

Call and see them.

Also remember we are sole agents for the famous

## WILSON HEATER.

Will burn anything that looks like wood.

No smoke, no ashes, less wood and more heat than any other stove made.

Come and see them.

## L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles.

## NEW STEEL PROCESS.

M. P. Depoy of Indianapolis, Ind., has invented a process, after thirty years of study and experiments, that will revolutionize the manufacture of steel, says a special from that city to the New York Sun. With the new process the inventor says any piece of steel may have tensile strength increased from 40 to 100 tons per square inch, and may be used to make a steel that will not scratch itself, or a nail will not scratch it, and only a diamond will be able to cut it. Yet it can be heated and bent without becoming brittle.

Railroad men say that according to this new process the railroads can save 100 million dollars a year.

Everything that is made of iron or steel can be made stronger, more durable, and lighter.

The inventor says that if he could get out of the ceremony, he would not do it again.

The news of his death was brought to Henry Taylor, the father of the boy, and he said, "I am sorry for the loss of my son, but he was a good boy, and I am sorry for the loss of his mother."

Henry Taylor, the father of the boy, died yesterday morning at his home in Menifee.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

N., C. &amp; St. L. R. R.

ARRIVED:  
Train No. 5, 9:30 a. m. Train No. 12, 7:45 a. m.  
Train No. 3, at 2:15 p. m. Train No. 4, 1:40 p. m.**Local and Personal.**

Did you take in the circ 1st?  
Read the Council proceedings.  
Bottle Soda always on hand at  
BUCK'S.

Read the Election Notice published in this issue.

Mr. R. Isler was in Nashville, this week on business.

Heavy, medium, and light weight Overcoats; Cheap. RICE &amp; NAYLOR.

Mr. Chas. G. Schlenker is visiting at his old home, Eaton, Ohio, this week.

Solid silver Thimbles at BUCK'S and everything in proportion.

Mr. Jimmie French left Tuesday to attend Commercial School in Louisville, Ky.

For the best Farm Fresh for the world for the price see us. GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

Mr. Geo. Hustholtz, a prominent lawyer on the circuit of Clinton, died yesterday night.

If you want a Wagon, Buggy, Plow or Harrow, see GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

The Holmes meeting is still in progress in West Hickman, and large crowds are attending.

For all kinds Harness, Tinware and Woodenware, see GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

Mrs. J. C. Wear and son, Lucille, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Granite City, Ill.

All kinds of Fresh Fish, Oysters, and Watercress is now for sale at the Hickman Packing Co., Telephone 80.

Mr. T. L. Evers, who has been in St. Louis the past week, on business, returned home Tuesday morning.

14 pounds best Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Mr. W. P. Taylor of Fulton, in Hickman, Wednesday. He informed the circus was a mistake.

BUCK will fit your Watch and guarantee satisfaction or money refund ed.

Work on the Tennessee part of the Hickman and Tiptonville levees will commence next week, according to the circus.

Don't you want the Courier Journal, 50 cents a year, two papers a week? Hand us your name and address.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Messrs J. D. and W. G. Miller, formerly of this city, but late of Union City, Tenn., have moved with their family to West Point, Miss.

The Nation's Bridal Standard Sewing Machine. Save your money. GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building &amp; Loan Association will be held at the drug house on next Thursday, Feb. 18th inst.

A Hickman young lady is to be married during the Christmas holidays to a St. Louis young man, where they will make their future home.

Kenton had a fine service. Wheat Drills, all by us, on easy terms. GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

Tom Plummer, Green-Wood, Chas Meacham, Mr. Shoat, and other Hickman democrats, took in the Bryan speaking at Cairo, Monday. There was an immense crowd and tremendous enthusiasm.

Sunday School rally at the Methodist church at 10:30 every morning at 9:30 Parents and friends of the school especially invited to attend. All schools enrolled expected to be present. A special program.

M. R. White, a saloon keeper at Wickliffe, shot and killed a boy which burnt another boy man at the place Saturday morning. Bad blood is alleged to have existed between the two men for some time.

We are in the subscription price of our newspaper or magazine and save yourself the time and trouble of making a separate remittance. We handle them all. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Remember the shooting at City Hall to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Dr. John Tarvin, of Covington, on the political issues of the day. Every voter should hear him. The ladies have a special invitation to attend.

Judge H. S. Murrell has taken the agency of the Central Life Insurance Company, and will leave next week to establish headquarters in Wickliffe. His telephone number is Hickman, 110, and are in a position to offer some bargains. See us. GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

RICE &amp; NAYLOR have added a special line of fine Overcoats to their furnishing goods department. Will sell you one cheap. No old stock, all new and up-to-date.

Dr. F. M. Usher has just received a letter from his son, Dr. Frank Usher, of the United States army, announcing his safe return from Yen-Yen, China. Orders there to proceed to Manila for active service. Fulton Leader.

We have exclusive sale of Buck's Baking Powder, Cakes, Biscuits, Ranges, also the Famous Wilson Heater, Heating Stoves, and are in a position to offer some bargains. See us.

GONE &amp; CO., Cayce, Ky.

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FOR RENT.  
Parker place to rent. Apply to C. F. BALZER.**SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK.**1 lot Fancy Calicoes, 4c.  
Heavy yard wide Brown Domestic, 6c.  
Good yard wide Bleached Domestic, 5c.**BALTZER & DODDS.**

We start the Fall Business in earnest. Each department is now full to overflowing with the choicest

**Fall and Winter Merchandise, and BARGAINS, as Ever are Prevalent.****New Dress Goods.**

It will pay you well to give careful attention to the following:

34 inch highly finished Venetian and Broad Cloths, all new shades \$1.00 at 1:25 and . . . . .

34 inch French Flannel, Melange, Tan and Oxford mixtures for day skirts, \$1.75

42 inch all wool Black Serge, val. 50c 25 cents for

35 inch all wool Twill Flannel for 35c all new shades at . . . . .

27 inch French Flannel, Pastel shades, Polka Dot and stripes, the newest goods for Shirt Waists at . . . . .

36 inch Brown and Blue mixed, all wool Homespuns at . . . . .

Silk and Flannel Waist.

New Wool Flannel Waist, Gil. 1.25

Bottoms, at . . . . . 35c to \$1.50

New Flannelite Waist, in Polka Dot, colored, assorted colors, at . . . . .

Line of Wool and Cashmere Waist Handly braided, open in back at . . . . .

3.50

**LADIES and MISSES JACKETS, CAPES and FURS.**

In this department we show a big collection, at the right Prices.

Ladies Nobly J'ackets, 19 inches long, in Black and Blue, Kersey, at . . . . .

Dolls, assorted colors, at . . . . .

3.50

**Clothing.**

Boys and Men CLOTHING and OVERCOATS.

We show a complete line at the right Prices.

Childs Suits, . . . . . \$1.00 to \$8.00

Menus, . . . . . 2.75 to 16.50

Don't fail to see our line of Overcoats for Boys and Men.

1 lot Boys extra heavy Bicycle Hose, size 3 to 9, regular price 25 cents per pair, . . . . .

1 lot Ladies Cotton lace-lined Vests, extra value, at . . . . .

1.50

RUGS.

We carry the largest and cheapest line of Ladies for Children, in the city from \$1.00 to \$7.50

Also, a line of Braids, Buttons and Thread.

5.00

CORSETS.

We carry only the popular brands—

"Thompson's Glove Flitting" and "American Lady."

See our American Lady NEW "Straight Cut" Corsets at . . . . . \$1.00

Best Corsets in the city.

5.00

NEGROES ARE WARNED.

Prominent Bostonians Prepare an Address on Imperialism.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, William Lloyd Garrison and ex-Gov.

George S. Boutwell, all of Boston have united in an address to the colored people of the United States.

The names whose names are subscribed to the address are well known throughout the country.

They urge the colored voters to vote for the Republican party, because they say, the national party of imperialism is full of danger to the colored race.

PHANTOM for Sale.

Cost \$100.00 now offered at \$15.00 each.

This is a good, well made and reliable new. Apply at COURIER OFFICE.

5.00

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR SEWING MACHINES AND REPAIRS, \$18.00 and Up.

Beautiful and Artistic and cheap. Brass and Enamelled BEDS.

FALL URNITURE in great variety now in.

STEPHENS &amp; SMITH Furniture and Undertakers Goods.

Birthday Dinner.

Master Swayne Walker entertained a number of his little friends last Saturday. The invitations read: "Come take birthday dinner and spend the afternoon with me." We went—through the door, I mean—and found a room filled with the music of guitars and violins, and the smell of oysters, soup, turkey, salads, cake, cream, fruits and the half could not be told. We little folks know just how to appreciate such a meal, and the royal hospitality and hope Swayne will have many returns of that happy day.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Natal in Head.

Six year old child of Dr. Balzner, at Wm. Wm. had an operation performed Sunday by Dr. Stevens, McKeef and Mrs. Neely, for an abscess on the brain caused by getting a nail stuck in his skull seven days ago. A large quantity of pus was drawn from the head, the child was trepanned and the child was doing well at last accounts.

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Good quality Flannelette, 8 cents.  
All Wool Twill Red Flannel, 15 cents.**School Shoes.****Dress Shoes.****BUY THEM NOW**

AND BUY

**GUARANTEED SHOES!**

For a great many years this firm has sold Children's Shoes of High Quality at Low Prices, and every pair that goes out carries our guarantee.

**Misses and Children's Shoes,****for School and Dress!**

Some with heavy soles—other sorts not so heavy—and still others with light soles.

Sizes 5 to 8, 75c. Sizes 11 to 2, 2.25.

Sizes 5½ to 11, 98c. Sizes 2½ to 6, 2.00.

**THE STAR SHOE CO'S****Children's and Misses Fine Shoes**

ARE THE BEST.

Highest grades Ladies Shoes.

Our Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00. Leather lined Shoes are Special Values.

We want your trade. Call in and look, it will do you good.

Remember, all Rips Sewed and Soles Pegged FREE.

RICE &amp; NAYLOR, CASH SHOE STORE.

**FOR THE BEST****IN****CROCERIES!**

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES,

**Rogers & Threlkeld's****UP-TO-DATE CROCERIES!**

WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS, Goods Delivered Free, Clinton Street.

LEDFORD &amp; RANDLE, CROCERIES, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS at FAIR PRICES." Try us!

Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.

**Bring Your Job Work to This Office**

STEPHENS AND SMITH, FURNITURE.

ON SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS

**Kentucky and McSherry Wheat Drills!****Oliver and Vulcan Chill Plows**

Lawn Swings, Acme Harrows, Disc Harrows, Collars, Hames, Backbands, Traces, &amp;c.

BUGGIES and HARNESS of the best grades and styles always in stock in large quantities. To get one to suit you will have no trouble, either in style or finish. Give us a trial.

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## Building

### Material,

#### ROUGH AND DRESSED LUM-

BEN,

Doors and Windows, Shingles &c.

Lime and Cement,

Builders' Hardware,

Paints, Oils, etc.

#### ESTIMATES

CHEERFULLY

FURNISHED.

#### FEED STUFFS

Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.

### L.P. & W.S. Ellison

#### A FOOLISH GIRL

Engages in a clandestine marriage and then backs out.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Oct. 5.—Metropolis social circles were surprised by the announcement in a local paper of the secret marriage of Miss Vira Mulkey, of this city, and Edward Passo, of San Angelo, Texas. The bride is the young daughter of Judge J. H. Mulkey, one of a supreme judge of Illinois, and is very popular in Metropolis.

A young Miss Mulkey visited relatives in San Angelo, Texas, and while there she met Mr. Passo, a wealthy ranch owner of that city.

It was a case of love at first sight. The young couple had known each other since their birth.

Miss Mulkey was a talented singer, and it was natural in San Angelo, that she won the affections of Passo.

After her return to Metropolis, the Texan suitor paid frequent visits to the house. When news of these visits they went to Paducah, Ky., the morning of Aug. 2d, and were secretly married at the Paducah church.

The young man remained here for a week and then returned to San Angelo to prepare the home for his bride.

Arrangements were made for a public wedding, and in the meantime the former ceremony was to be kept secret. Not even the young lady's parents informed of the secret the world still have been a secret as it had not been discovered by a newspaper man who made the story public in the city.

Now the bride publicly announces that she does not, and never has loved Passo, and that she will not live with him, and I do not believe in acting a farce. I regret that the matter has become public, but it can't be helped now.

#### MOVED TO ST. LOUIS.

The woolen mill's office fixtures at Mayfield are being shipped to St. Louis, where all the clerical work will be done in the new plant.

Charles Norman, Hester Brindizing and Dan McClellan will go up Sunday. George Emerson will have charge of grain office work is required for the department here.

The mills are the same as in the past, for the present. Some of the old spinning machines may be moved there. They now have 140 sewing machines in the panting department here and do not use all of them.—Mayfield Messenger.

#### The Anthracite Strike.

Now that President Mitchell has called a convention of the striking anthracite miners to meet, it is hoped the strike will be settled. A offer of 10 per cent advance in wages and the reduction in the price of powder are said to be the basis of the strike. It is difficult to see how they can be ignored, especially as thousands of less fortunate workmen in the steel and iron industries have been compelled to accept reductions in their pay. The miners have been favored by various circumstances in addition to the vital one that they had under contract to supply coal. It is timed so near the presidential election that political and the business interests were anxious to keep the miners quiet. The undoubted activity in anthracite mining was another important item in favor of the men.

#### 7th Ky. Confed. Re-Unio

MAYFIELD, Ky., Sept. 28, 1900.  
To Thomas C. Jones, Sr., Commander of Camp Jo Ward, Dist. 1, Unl  
Confederate Veterans:

In compliance with invitation of camp Charles Wickliffe, Wickliffe, Ky., to the various regiments of the 7th Ky. Reg. of the United Confederate Veterans, to meet in annual business and social reunion, with said camp Charles Wickliffe in annual business and social reunion, as above, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of Oct., 1900, with all necessary forage, rations and other equipments for two days.

The different commanders are requested to invite friends and all ex-combatants, not identified with their regiments, to meet with us on said occasion.

H. S. HALE, Co. Com.

R. A. BROWDER, Sergt Maj.

—Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, to Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier at rate of 1 cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

#### FOOLING THE FARMER.

Doubtful Rural Districts Are to be Given Free Delivery Until After Election.

Information from an official source has been received at Democratic National headquarters in Chicago that the Postoffice department at Washington, under orders from Mark Hanna, is making arrangements to make a thirty day trial of rural postal delivery in all doubtful rural districts in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana—in fact, in all doubtful States. They hope in doing this to show the farmers that the Republican party is dishonest in this. This scheme is to be instituted in all doubtful localities early in October, while it is to be withdrawn in strong Republican districts.

That such is Hanna's latest gold-brick scheme is borne out by the recent report saying that free delivery system was inaugurated last week in three or four close counties in Maryland, and that it is to be extended to some other States.

As soon as the election is held the rural carrier routes will be abolished, and the farmers will continue to go to town for their mail—National Democ.

#### WAR COSTS \$10 PER FAMILY.

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